

ACOUSTICAL INSTALLER APPRENTICESHIP

WHAT IS AN ACOUSTICAL INSTALLER?

An acoustical installer puts in a variety of factory-produced systems and construction materials in private homes, commercial buildings and public structures.

TRAINING PROGRAM

Each apprentice must register in and attend daytime training classes for 160 hours, in addition to 6000 hours of on-the-job training.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST:

- be at least 17 years old
- be in good physical health and able to perform all phases of work
- complete all application forms and provide evidence of legal employable status in the United States
- pass a drug test
- maintain reliable transportation to school and work
- possess good hand-eye coordination and manual dexterity

BENEFITS

As a union member and employee of a union contractor, the apprentice receives medical, dental, vision care and a pension plan. Pay for a first stage apprentice is \$11.10 per hour.



APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are taken Monday thru Thursday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm and Friday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm at:

CARPENTERS LOCAL UNION #1506
5164 SANTA MONICA BLVD.
LOS ANGELES, CA 90029-2466
(213) 660-1506

AIR CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION APPRENTICESHIP

WHAT IS AN AIR CONDITIONING/ REFRIGERATION MECHANIC?

Refrigeration contractors employ air conditioning/refrigeration mechanics. Work involves maintaining and repairing many types of refrigeration and cooling equipment for commercial/industrial uses. An apprentice often works on the roofs of buildings, in very tight spaces and may handle heavy pieces of machinery.

TRAINING PROGRAM

The apprenticeship program for air conditioning/refrigeration mechanic is five years long. To attain journeyman status, the apprentice must work a total of 8,000 hours on the job. While working, apprentices must attend 216 hours of yearly classroom training.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST:

- be at least 18 years old
- have a high school diploma or GED (General Equivalency Diploma)
- be physically able to perform the work of the trade
- pass an aptitude test and oral interview
- be able to read, write, and speak English
- attend related training classes
- maintain a valid California Driver's License
- be able to legally work in the United States

BENEFITS

As a union member and employee of a union contractor, the apprentice receives medical, dental, and vision care coverage, as well as pension and supplemental pension plan benefits. The median wage reported for all experience levels is \$15.13 per hour. Union wages are about \$4.00 higher per hour than the prevailing non-union wages.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis at:

AIR CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION JOINT APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING
2220 S. HILL ST.
LOS ANGELES, CA 90007
(213) 747-0291

BRICKLAYER APPRENTICESHIP

WHAT IS A BRICKLAYER?

Bricklayers build structures from masonry units such as brick, block, glass block or stone. They also line industrial kilns and furnaces, so work may be several stories above the ground, often performed from scaffolding. Work is frequently strenuous because masonry units and bonding media are heavy. Bricklayers also construct a variety of sewer and other underground structures.

TRAINING PROGRAM

The Bricklayers apprenticeship training program consists of 6,000 hours on the job, over eight periods. After each period the apprentice is evaluated for wage advancements, contingent upon satisfactory completion of related classroom instruction.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST:

- be at least 18 years old
- have a High School diploma or GED (General Equivalency Diploma)
- be able to lift at least 50 pounds and work on staging above the ground
- attend related supplemental training classes

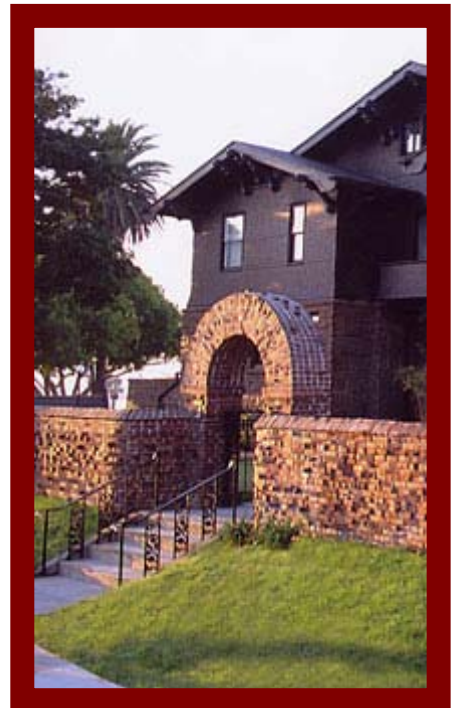
BENEFITS

As a union member and employee of a union contractor, the apprentice receives medical, dental, vision care, and a pension plan. Wages of pay for a first stage apprentice is \$10.54 per hour, increasing to \$27.09 at completion of training.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis at:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BRICK MASONS APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING PROGRAM
1646 S. OLIVE ST.
LOS ANGELES, CA 90015
(213) 746-6825



CABINETMAKER APPRENTICESHIP

WHAT IS A CABINETMAKER?

Cabinetmakers and mill workers cut, shape, and assemble wood products, such as moldings, panels and furniture. They also fabricate and install store fixtures, made of metal, plastics and glass. Many work on exhibits and display cases, or install entire modular office systems. Some cabinetmakers work in shops, doing the fabrication, while others are at job sites installing finished products.

TRAINING PROGRAM

The Cabinetmakers apprenticeship program is designed to provide state-of-the-art training while the apprentice is working full time on the job site. In Southern California, Cabinetmaking apprentices attend a weeklong class four times each year. Typically, after four years of training, and working 4,800 hours on union jobs, apprentice receive their journey level certificate.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST:

- be at least 18 years old, or 17 years old with a parent or guardian's permission
- be in good physical health and able to perform all phases of work
- complete all application forms and provide evidence of legal employable status in the United States

BENEFITS

As an employee and union member the apprentice is afforded medical, dental, and optical, along with vacation pay and pension plan benefits. Wage for first stage apprentices starts at \$7.75 , and increases to \$15.50 per hour at completion of training.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis at the following location:

CABINETMAKERS, MILLMEN AND INDUSTRIAL CARPENTERS LOCAL 721
10015 ROSE HILLS ROAD
WHITTIER, CA 90601
(562) 695-0571

CARPENTER APPRENTICESHIP

WHAT IS A CARPENTER?

Carpenters build residential, commercial and industrial structures of wood, steel and concrete.

TRAINING PROGRAM

The Carpenter apprenticeship program provides training while the apprentice is working full time on the job site. In Southern California, Carpenter apprentices attend a weeklong class four times each year. Typically, after four years of training, and working 4,800 hours on union jobs, apprentice receive their journey level certificate.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST:

- be at least 18 years old, or 17 years old with a parent or guardian's permission
- be in good physical health and able to perform all phases of the work
- complete all application forms and provide evidence of legal employable status in the United States

BENEFITS

As an employee and union member the apprentice is afforded medical, dental, optical, along with vacation pay and pension plan benefits. First stage apprentice carpenters earn \$11.92 per hour, and can earn \$29.80 per hour after the completion of training.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis at the following locations:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CARPENTERS JOINT APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING PROGRAM
10015 ROSE HILLS RD.
WHITTIER, CA 90601
(562) 699-0419



CEMENT MASON APPRENTICESHIP

WHAT IS A CEMENT MASON?

Cement masons place, shape, level and apply the finish to all types of concrete structures. Along with finishing, their work may include the building of formwork for low structures and the mixing of various building materials to perform repairs, patching and restoration of concrete.

TRAINING PROGRAM

The Cement Masons apprenticeship program is a four year program. To attain Journey Level status, the apprentice must work 4,800 hours on a union job, and have completed 640 hours of related training. Classes are generally held on Saturdays throughout the regular school year.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST:

- be at least 18 years old with written proof
- be in good health and physically able to perform all phases of work required of a cement mason

BENEFITS

As an apprentice and union member you are afforded health and welfare and pension plan benefits. First stage cement mason apprentices are paid an hourly wage of \$9.60 , increasing to \$24.00 at the completion of training.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis at the following location:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CEMENT MASONS APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM
1333 S. MAYFLOWER AVE. #350
MONTIVIA, CA 91016
(626) 444-4600



DRYWALL FINISHER APPRENTICESHIP

WHAT IS A DRYWALL FINISHER?

Drywall installers are construction workers who install panels to the framework inside houses and other buildings. A drywall installer must be able to measure and cut pieces of drywall to fit spaces of the walls and ceilings. Holes have to be sawed in drywall panels for fitting vents, plumbing fixtures and electrical outlets. Installers nail panels to studs or beams, or screw panels into metal studs.

TRAINING PROGRAM

Apprenticeship training and Journeyman training is available for Tapers employed by a contractor who is signatory with the IUPAT (International Union of Painters and Allied Trades). The training takes between three and four years to complete. Each apprentice must register in and attend daytime training classes for 480 hours, in addition to 5400 hours of on-the-job training.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST:

- be at least 17 years old
- possess reliable transportation to school and work
- be in good health and physically able to perform all phases of work required
- register in and attend daytime training classes as scheduled, in addition to on-the-job training

BENEFITS

Benefits usually include vacation/sick leave, health/life insurance and retirement plans. Wages start at \$8.87 per hour.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Apply at the following location:

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES DISTRICT COUNCIL 36
297 NORTH MARENGO AVE., SUITE #120
PASADENA, CA 91101
(626) 584-1949



ELECTRICIAN (INSIDE WIREMAN) APPRENTICESHIP

WHAT IS AN ELECTRICIAN?

Electricians install and maintain a variety of approved wiring methods for distribution of electrical light, heat, power and signaling systems. The work is performed in existing or new residential, commercial and industrial projects. Electricians do considerable lifting, climbing, bending and working in cramped areas.

TRAINING PROGRAM

The apprenticeship program involves 8,000 hours of on-the-job training over five years. In addition, apprentices are required to attend 800 hours of supplemental instructional classes.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST:

- be at least 18 years old
- be in good health and physically able to perform all the work of the trade
- be high school graduates or the equivalent
- have completed one full year (two semesters) of high school Algebra with a minimum grade of "C", or one semester of college Algebra with a minimum grade of "C"
- have a valid California driver's license at time of indenture
- have no color blindness

BENEFITS

As an employee and union member, the apprentice will receive medical and dental coverage as well as a pension plan. Entry-level apprentices are paid \$12.40 per hour, and earn an hourly wage of \$31.00 after reaching journey level.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are available every Wednesday from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at:

LOS ANGELES COUNTY ELECTRICAL JOINT APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING PROGRAM

6023 S. GARFIELD AVE.
CITY OF COMMERCE, CA 90040
(323) 221-5881

OR OR ONLINE AT:
www.la-neca.org/www.ibew.org

ELECTRICIAN (SOUND/COMMUNICATION) APPRENTICESHIP

WHAT IS A SOUND/COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRICIAN?

Electronics/Communications Electricians install and maintain a variety of systems for distribution of sound and data. The work is performed in existing or new residential, commercial, and industrial projects. Electricians do considerable lifting, climbing, bending and working in cramped areas.

TRAINING PROGRAM

The program involves 4,800 hours of on-the-job training over three years. In addition, apprentices are required to attend 480 hours of supplemental instructional classes.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST:

- be at least 18 years old
- be in good health and physically able to perform all the work of the trade
- be high school graduates or the equivalent
- have completed one full year (two semesters) of high school Algebra with a minimum grade of "C", or one semester of college Algebra with a minimum grade of "C"
- have a valid California driver's license at time of indenture
- have no color blindness.

BENEFITS

As employees and union members, apprentices receive medical, apprenticeship dental and pension plan. Sound/communications apprentices are paid \$11.09 per hour at entry level, and earn an hourly wage of \$23.98 after becoming a System Technician.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are available every Wednesday from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at:

LOS ANGELES COUNTY ELECTRICAL JOINT APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING PROGRAM
6023 S. GARFIELD AVE.
CITY OF COMMERCE, CA 90040
(323) 221-5881

OR OR ONLINE AT:
www.la-neca.org/www.ibew.org

ELECTRICIAN (TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM) APPRENTICESHIP

WHAT IS A TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS ELECTRICIAN?

Transportation Systems Electricians install and maintain a variety of equipment and wiring for electrical signaling systems. The work includes street and highway lighting, traffic signals, and other outdoor installations. Electricians do considerable lifting, climbing, bending and working in cramped areas, in all types of weather.

TRAINING PROGRAM

The Electricians apprenticeship program involves 6,400 hours of on-the-job training over four years. In addition, apprentices are required to attend 640 hours of supplemental instructional classes.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST:

- be at least 18 years old
- be in good health and physically able to perform all the work of the trade
- be high school graduates or the equivalent
- have completed one full year (two semesters) of high school Algebra with a minimum grade of "C," or one semester of college Algebra with a minimum grade of "C."
- have a valid California driver's license at time of indenture
- have no color blindness

BENEFITS

As an employee and union member, the apprentice receives medical and dental, and pension plan. Entry-level wages are \$12.16 per hour, reaching \$30.40 at the completion of ninth stage.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are available every Wednesday from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at::

LOS ANGELES COUNTY ELECTRICAL JOINT APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING PROGRAM

6023 S. GARFIELD AVE.
CITY OF COMMERCE, CA 90040
(323) 221-5881

OR OR ONLINE AT:
www.la-neca.org/www.ibew.org

ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTOR APPRENTICESHIP

WHAT IS AN ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTOR?

Elevator Constructors are responsible for assisting in the installation, maintenance and repair of the passenger and freight elevator, escalators, dumbwaiters and moving sidewalks.

TRAINING PROGRAM

Each apprentice must register in and attend daytime training classes for 576 hours, in addition to 70800 hours of on-the-job training.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST:

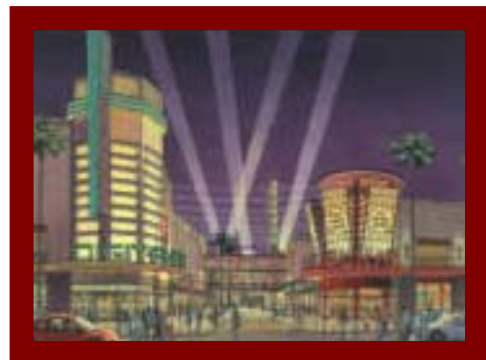
- understand general arithmetic
- be able to speak and write in a clear and understandable manner for internal/external relations
- understand verbal or written instructions
- have a high school diploma or GED (General Equivalency Diploma)
- be able to maintain normal attention spans, with intermittent periods of high concentration
- be able to perform administrative duties such as data gathering and submitting written reports
- be able to lift up to 100 lbs.
- be able and willing to travel

BENEFITS

Benefits usually include vacation/sick leave, health/life insurance and retirement plans. Wages typically start at \$17.44 an hour.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are taken Monday thru Friday from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm at:



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTOR JOINT APPRENTICESHIP
AND TRAINING COMMITTEE
100 S. MENTOR
ARCADIA, CA 91006
(626) 449-1869

FLOOR COVERING APPRENTICESHIP

WHAT IS A FLOOR COVERING INSTALLER?

In California, floor coverers install carpet, linoleum, soft tile, rubber tile, laminate flooring, vinyl composition tile and a variety of specialized flooring. Their tools include a variety of sharp knives and cutting tools. The materials are heavy and, because of their shapes, can be awkward to manipulate. The work requires bending, stretching and reaching in difficult positions. Training is given to avoid problems related to these working conditions, as well as in the safe use of potentially hazardous adhesives and other materials.

TRAINING PROGRAM

The apprenticeship program consists of eight training periods, each lasting at least six months. The minimum term for the program is 48 months. During that period, the apprentice will have completed 576 hours of related classroom training, and 6,000 hours of on-the-job work and instruction.

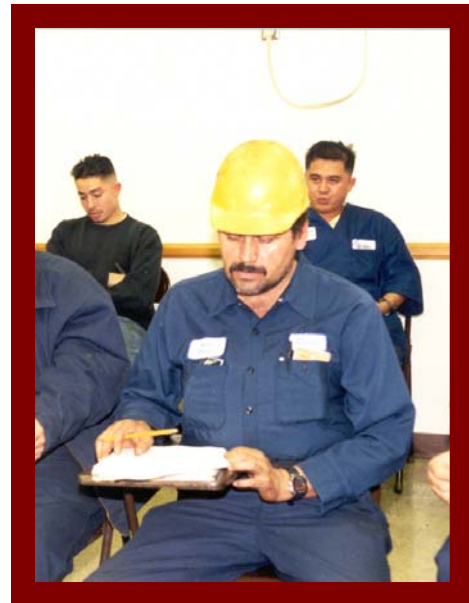
QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST:

- be at least 18 years old
- be in good health and physically able to perform all phases of the work
- pass a written examination which consists of 8th grade level Mathematics
- participate in an orientation class

BENEFITS

Group life insurance, pension, major medical, prescription drugs, vision care, dental care and vacation/holiday savings plans are available to qualified individuals. Wages typically start around \$8.91 per hour.



APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis at the following location:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FLOOR COVERING CRAFTS JOINT APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING
14906 SPRING AVENUE
SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670
(562) 944-6355

GLAZIER APPRENTICESHIP

WHAT IS A GLAZIER?

Glaziers cut and install glass and perform a variety of related tasks. They may read job orders and blueprints to determine the size, shape and location of glass needing installation and possibly the type and size of the staging and scaffolding necessary to complete a job. In shops, Glaziers build metal sash and moldings using aluminum or steel framing.

TRAINING PROGRAM

Each apprentice must register in and attend daytime training classes for 144 hours, in addition to 6000 hours of on-the-job training.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST:

- be at least 18 years old
- have a high school diploma or GED (General Equivalency Diploma)
- be physically able to perform the work of the trade
- be able to read, write, and speak English
- maintain a valid California Driver's License
- be able to legally work in the United States



BENEFITS

As a union member and employee of a union contractor, the apprentice receives medical, dental, vision care and a pension plan. Wages for a first stage apprentice is \$10.77 per hour.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications will be accepted in person Monday thru Friday 8:00am to 4:00 pm at:

PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES DISTRICT COUNCIL 36
GLAZIERS L.U. 636 JOINT APPRENTICESHIP TRUST
11366 MARKON DRIVE
GARDEN GROVE, CA 92841
(714) 894-4094

HEAT AND FROST INSULATORS AND ASBESTOS WORKERS APPRENTICESHIP

WHAT IS A HEAT AND FROST INSULATOR AND ASBESTOS WORKER?

Heating, air Conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanics install, maintain and repair heating, cooling and refrigeration equipment in residential, commercial and industrial buildings. Mechanics may also be called heating and air conditioning technicians, or environmental control system installers or services. The majority of mechanics are employed in the construction, service and trade industries.

TRAINING PROGRAM

The apprenticeship program emphasizes on-the-job training and classroom instructions, as well as the use of textbooks and other course materials that give participants a thorough knowledge of the trade. Each apprentice must register in and attend daytime training classes for 640 hours, in addition to 4800 hours of on-the-job training.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST:

- be at least 18 years old
- have a high school diploma or GED (General Equivalency Diploma)
- be physically able to perform the work of the trade
- attend related training classes
- maintain a valid California Driver's License
- be able to legally work in the United States

BENEFITS

Unionized insulation mechanics earn average wages of \$25.00 per hour. As a union member and employee of a union contractor, the apprentice receives medical, dental, vision care and a pension plan.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are accepted the first Wednesday of each month at 8:00 am at:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HEAT AND FROST INSULATORS AND
ASBESTOS WORKERS JOINT APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL
670 E. FOOTHILL BLVD., #3
AZUSA, CA 91703
(626) 334-6884

INTERIOR SYSTEMS CARPENTER APPRENTICESHIP

WHAT IS AN INTERIOR SYSTEMS CARPENTER?

Interior Systems involve the installation of modern materials and equipment in residential, commercial, industrial buildings and public structures. Interior systems carpenters erect metal framing, install wall materials and construct specialized floor systems for computer rooms.

TRAINING PROGRAM

The apprenticeship program involves three years of on-the-job training. . Each apprentice must register in and attend daytime training classes for 640 hours, in addition to 6000 hours of on-the-job training.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST:

- be at least 18 years old, or 17 years old with a parent or guardian's permission
- be in good health and physically able to perform all the work of the trade
- be able to provide verification that they are legally entitled to work in the United States

BENEFITS

As an employee and union member, the apprentice will receive medical, dental and vision care coverage as well as vacation pay and pension coverage. Entry-level apprentices earn an hourly wage of \$11.92 per hour, with increases to \$29.80 per hour upon reaching Journey level.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are available on an ongoing basis at:

CARPENTERS LOCAL 1506
5164 SANTA MONICA BLVD.
LOS ANGELES, CA 90029
(323) 660-1506



IRONWORKER APPRENTICESHIP

WHAT IS AN IRONWORKER?

Ironworkers place and secure reinforcing steel bars in forms that will be filled with concrete, to produce many different structures. The bars are lifted, carried, positioned by hand and connected securely by wrapping metal wire at intersection points. Structural ironworkers assemble, erect and install prefabricated iron shapes to form structural frameworks for buildings, towers, bridges and other structures. These components may be massive in size, and ironworkers position, bolt and weld them together to create permanent structures.

TRAINING PROGRAM

The apprenticeship program includes 3,600 hours of on-the-job work and instruction, over a three-year period. In addition, apprentices are required to attend 600 hours of supplemental instructional classes. Classes in reinforcing ironwork are held on five consecutive Saturdays.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST:

- be at least 18 years old
- be in good health and able to perform all the work of the trade
- have a high school diploma, high school proficiency certificate, or a GED (General Equivalency Diploma) with minimum scores of 40 on individual tests and an overall average of 45 or above
- be able to read, write and comprehend instructions in English

BENEFITS

The program sponsored by the Ironworkers Union provides pension, major medical, prescription drugs, vision and dental care. Wages start at \$15.02 per hour, and increase to \$27.31 with journey level status.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are accepted continually at the following locations:

FIELD IRONWORKERS JOINT APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING PROGRAM

13700 BORATE ST.
SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670
(562) 921-9744

OR

131 NO. EL MOLINO AVE., SUITE 330
PASADENA, CA 91101
(800) 527-4613

LABORER APPRENTICESHIP

WHAT IS A CONSTRUCTION LABORER?

Laborers perform a wide variety of jobs on a construction site. Their work may include helping to excavate for a foundation, demolition, pouring concrete, laying sewer pipe, moving materials, clean up, and environmental abatement.

TRAINING PROGRAM

The Laborers apprenticeship program includes 3,000 hours of on-the-job work and instruction, over a three-year duration, and the completion of 216 hours of related instruction. These classes are one week long, full time and are required after completion of 500 hours on the job.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST:

- be at least 18 years old
- be in good health and physically able to perform all the work of the trade

BENEFITS

As a member of the Laborers International Union of North America the apprentice is afforded excellent medical, dental, and vision coverage as well as vacation and pension benefits. Pay for first stage Laborer apprentices starts at \$11.25 per hour, culminating with an hourly wage of \$23.10 after completion of all training.



APPLICATION PROCESS

Telephone appointments are required for application submission. All applicants must attend a mandatory orientation meeting. Applications are available at this location:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LABORERS APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM
11346 E. ROMONA BLVD.
EL MONTE, CA 91731
(626) 448-0144

LANDSCAPE AND IRRIGATION FITTER APPRENTICESHIP

WHAT IS A LANDSCAPE AND IRRIGATION FITTER?

A landscape and irrigation fitter's work evolves around site development including grading, irrigation, drainage, concrete, landscape construction and water features. Work is outdoors and may include installing metal, plastic and cement pipes and tubing. Employees perform tasks at commercial, industrial, manufacturing complexes, golf courses and residential housing.

TRAINING PROGRAM

The program is a five-year long fulfilling 9,000 hours of diversified on-the-job training. In addition, apprentices attend classes or related technical instruction. All apprentices are required to attend classes one night a week for five years. Classes are conducted during the work week Monday thru Thursday.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST:

- be at least 18 years old
- have a high school diploma or GED (General Equivalency Diploma)
- be physically able to perform the work of the trade
- attend related training classes
- maintain a valid California Driver's License

BENEFITS

As a member of a landscape and irrigation fitters union the apprentice is afforded medical, dental and vision coverage as well as vacation and pension benefits. Wages start at \$10.89 per hour, culminating with an hourly wage of \$20.88 after completion of all training.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are accepted at the following locations:

LONG BEACH AND VICINITY PLUMBERS AND STEAMFITTERS J.A.T.C.
1246 LOCUST AVENUE
LONG BEACH, CA 90813
(562) 436-1082



LATHER/DRYWALL APPRENTICESHIP

WHAT IS A LATHER?

Lathing is small but vital trade going back to a time when palaces and cathedrals were built from stone and plaster. Lathers construct the basic framework that supports the plaster. Though “lath” once referred to wooden strips, now lathers work with wire and other metal materials to create structures such as attractions at amusement parks, walls and ceilings.

TRAINING PROGRAM

The apprenticeship program consists of three years of on-the-job training and the completion of 480 hours of related classes work. Mandatory classes are one-week long taking place during the workday.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST:

- be at least 18 years old, or 17 years old with a parent or guardian's permission
- be in good health and physically able to perform all the work of the trade

BENEFITS

As a member of the union, an apprentice is afforded benefits including medical, dental, vision and a pension plan. A first stage Lather apprentice earns \$11.92 per hour, periodically increasing to \$29.80 at the completion of training.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are available at:

LATHING APPRENTICESHIP OFFICE
WHITTIER TRAINING CENTER
10009 ROSE HILLS ROAD
WHITTIER, CA 90601-1792
(562) 699-5820

OR

LATHERS' LOCAL UNION 440-L
1605 NO. SUSAN AVE.
SANTA ANA, CA 92706
(714) 554-1644



MACHINIST APPRENTICESHIP

WHAT IS A MACHINIST?

Machinists use machine tools, such as lathes, drill presses and milling machines to produce precision metal parts. Although they may produce large quantities of one part, precision machinists often produce small batches of one-of-a-kind items. They use their knowledge of the working properties of metals and their skill with machine tools to plan and carry out the operations needed to make machined products that meet precise specifications.

TRAINING PROGRAM

Four and two year programs include classes on blueprint reading, mathematics and shop theory. Blueprint reading is designed to teach tolerances, true position and the study of lines, views and projections. Each math class will include a fundamental review of arithmetic, elementary algebra, geometry and trigonometry. Shop theory teaches the theory of machine operations. Each apprentice must register in and attend daytime training classes for 240 hours, in addition to 8000 hours of on-the-job training.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST:

- be able to lift a minimum of 50 lbs.
- be willing to work in a machine shop

BENEFITS

Benefits usually include vacation/sick leave, health/life insurance and retirement plans. Wages start at \$10.97 per hour, culminating with an hourly wage of \$21.11 after completion of all training.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are accepted Monday thru Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm at:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TOOL AND DIE MOLD, MACHINIST AND
METAL WORKING TRADES APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE
13230 E. FIRESTONE BLVD., UNIT A
SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670
(562) 404-4295



MILLWRIGHT APPRENTICESHIP

WHAT IS A MILLWRIGHT?

Millwright work includes the erecting, installation and maintenance of equipment and machinery. Typical installations include conveyors, processing equipment, bulk material handling, pumps and compressors. Millwrights also do alignment and installation of turbines and other generating equipment at power plants. The work is often technical.

TRAINING PROGRAM

The apprenticeship program includes 4800 hours of on-the-job work and instruction, over a four-year duration, with the completion of 640 hours of related classes. Classes are for two weeks, forty hours per week, held twice each year. Perfect attendance is mandatory.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST:

- be at least 18 years old, or 17 years old with a parent or guardian's permission
- be in good health and physically able to perform all the work of the trade
- have a high school diploma
- show proof that they are legally allowed to work in the United States
- attend a mandatory orientation meeting



BENEFITS

As an employee and union member, the apprentice is afforded medical, dental and vision coverage as well as vacation and pension benefits. Pay ranges from \$18.18 at first stage to \$38.05 for a journey level millwright.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are available on an ongoing basis at:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MILLWRIGHTS AND MACHINERY ERECTORS
JOINT APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COMMITTEE
932 S. GERHART AVE.
LOS ANGELES, CA 90022
(323) 724-0178

OPERATING ENGINEER APPRENTICESHIP

WHAT IS AN OPERATING ENGINEER?

Construction Equipment Operators may operate machines that hoist, dig, pave and compact materials. Heavy Duty Repairmen are responsible for the maintenance and repair of the equipment at the job site.

TRAINING PROGRAM

The training program prepares apprentices for careers as Construction Equipment Operators and Heavy Duty Repairmen. Both Construction Equipment Operator apprentices and Heavy Duty Repairman apprentices complete 6,000 hours on-the-job training. An additional 432 hours of supplemental related training is required during the apprenticeship.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST:

- be at least 18 years old
- be in good health and able to perform all phases of the work
- be able to read, write and comprehend instructions in English
- provide verification of being legally employable in the United States
- hold a current, valid California driver's license

BENEFITS

The Operating Engineers' Union and contractors signatory to its agreements jointly sponsor the Program. Along with an excellent benefits package, vacation and pension plans, apprentices receive hourly wages starting at approximately \$18.00 and culminating at \$30.00 per hour after completion of the program.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are available on an ongoing basis at:

OPERATING ENGINEERS TRAINING TRUST

2190 S. PELLISSIER PL.
WHITTIER, CA 90601
(562) 695-0611

OR

2501 W. 3RD ST.
LOS ANGELES, CA 90057
(213) 385-2889



PAINTER APPRENTICESHIP

WHAT IS A PAINTER?

Painting is the application of paint, varnishes, lacquers, sealers and stains. Painters also apply wallpaper, vinyl wall fabrics and all types of coverings and coatings. They also make the necessary preparations before application of paint or other material. The work of a painter is performed on all kinds of structures, both interior and exterior.

TRAINING PROGRAM

The apprenticeship program includes 7000 hours of on-the-job training, and 280 hours of related instruction. Classes are held on weekday evenings.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST:

- be at least 18 years old, or 17 years old with a parent or guardian's permission
- be in good health and physically able to perform all the work of the trade
- have a high school diploma
- show proof of being legally able to work in the United States
- be able to pass a color blindness test

BENEFITS

An apprentice is afforded medical, dental and optical coverage as well as vacation and pension plan benefits. First stage painter apprentices earn \$8.70 per hour, and at the completion of the program receive an hourly wage of \$19.15.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are available on an ongoing basis at:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PAINTING AND DRYWALL APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAM
2077 YATES AVENUE
CITY OF COMMERCE, CA 90040
(323) 727-2811



PILE DRIVER APPRENTICESHIP

WHAT IS A PILE DRIVER?

Pile Drivers construct deep foundations, bridges, wharfs, docks and sub-sea structures. They may work with the pile driving equipment, driving piles of different materials deep into the ground, or as construction deep-sea divers.

TRAINING PROGRAM

The apprenticeship program includes 4800 hours of on-the-job training, and 160 hours of related classes. Classes are two weeks long, 40 hours per week, and must be attended twice a year.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST:

- be at least 18 years old, or 17 years old with a parent or guardian's permission
- be able to read, write and comprehend instructions in English
- be in good health and physically able to perform all the work of the trade
- show proof that they are legally allowed to work in the United States



BENEFITS

Benefits include medical, dental and optical coverage as well as vacation and pension plans. Wages range from \$11.97 at first stage to \$29.93 for journey level pile drivers.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Orientations for prospective applicants are held on a regular basis at the location below. You may call for information on times and dates. Applications are available on an ongoing basis at:

PILE DRIVERS JOINT APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COMMITTEE
738 LAGOON AVENUE
WILMINGTON, CA 90744
(310) 830-5300

PIPE FITTER APPRENTICESHIP

WHAT IS A PIPE FITTER?

Plumbers assemble, install and repair pipes, fittings and fixtures of water, gas and waste disposal systems. They work with piping systems that transport liquid, gas or semisolid material. Their work includes the installation of sinks, tubs and other fixtures and their connection to water and sewage systems.

TRAINING PROGRAM

The apprenticeship program is a five years long. Apprentices are able to earn wages while learning their trade, working with a Journeyman level colleague. In addition, they attend classes or related technical instruction. The objective of the instruction, in addition to on the job experience, is to train all-around journeymen. Classes are conducted during the workweek.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST:

- have a high school diploma or GED (General Equivalency Diploma)
- pass a written and oral exam
- maintain a valid California Driver's License
- be able to legally work in the United States
- bring a photo ID, social security card and proof of age

BENEFITS

Health, dental care, prescription drug reimbursement, pension, vacation and life insurance are provided as eligibility is established.



APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are accepted Monday thru Friday from 7:30 am to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:40 pm at:

H.J. RED KIRKCONNELL LOCAL UNION 393 LONG BEACH AND VICINITY PLUMBERS AND
STEAMFITTERS J.A.T.C.
1246 LOCUST AVE.
LONG BEACH, CA 90813
(562) 436-1082

PLASTER AND STUCCO MASON APPRENTICESHIP

WHAT IS A PLASTERER AND STUCCO MASON?

Plasterers and Stucco Masons are skilled trades people in the construction industry who apply coatings of plaster and stucco to interior walls, ceilings and partitions or exterior surfaces. Plastering provides a long lasting surface that is fire-resistant, muffles noise, insulates against heat and cold and may be decorative.

TRAINING PROGRAM

The apprenticeship program is a four-year program consisting of 6000 hours of on-the-job training and 576 hours of related training.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST:

- be at least 18 years old
- be in good health and physically able to perform all the work of the trade
- be high school graduates or possess a GED certificate
- possess a current, valid driver's license at time of dispatch to the job

BENEFITS

The Plasterers Union, Lathing and Plastering Contractors, and Contracting Plasterers' Association jointly sponsor the Plastering Industry Joint Apprenticeship and Training Program. As an employee and union member the apprentice is provided medical, dental and optical coverage as well as pension plan benefits.



APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are available on an ongoing basis at:

PLASTERING INDUSTRY JOINT APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING PROGRAM
1610 W. HOLT AVE., #B
POMONA, CA 91768
(909) 865-1773

PLUMBER APPRENTICESHIP

WHAT IS A PLUMBER?

Plumbers work with various materials and fixtures used in the installation, removal, maintenance, extension, and alteration of a plumbing system. These systems include all sanitary drainage, storm drainage, special wastes, vent systems, public or private water systems, and gas piping within or adjacent to any building.

TRAINING PROGRAM

The Plumbers apprenticeship is a five-year program. During this time the apprentice completes 9,000 hours of on-the-job training, and 1,080 hours of related training classes held two evenings per week.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST:

- be at least 18 years old
- be in good health and physically able to perform all the work of the trade
- be high school graduates or have a GED certificate
- hold a current, valid driver's license at time of acceptance
- be able to read, write and comprehend instructions in English
- be able to present verification of legal right to work in the United States



BENEFITS

The Board of Trustees who are members of the U.A. Plumbers and Steamfitters and Contractors Associations jointly administers benefits. As an employee and union member the apprentice receives medical, dental and optical coverage as well as pension plan benefits.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are available on an ongoing basis at:

Pipe Trades Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee
1246 Locust Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90813
(562) 436-1082

ROOFER APPRENTICESHIP

WHAT IS A ROOFER?

Roofers apply a variety of materials to the surfaces of structures in order to make them water and weatherproof. These include hot and cold built-up roofing or waterproofing, asphalt, shingles, tile and a variety of single ply roofing systems.

TRAINING PROGRAM

The apprenticeship program is 42 months long, comprised of seven 4200 hour training periods. In addition to these on-the-job hours, the apprentice attends 480 hours of related classes at a training center.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST:

- be at least 18 years old
- be in good health and physically able to perform all the work of the trade
- be able to read, write and comprehend instructions in English
- participate in an orientation class on safety
- be prepared to work at extreme heights, on sloping surfaces, and able to lift heavy materials and equipment in all types of weather

BENEFITS

Union contractors and the Roofers Union jointly sponsor the Roofers Apprenticeship Program. As a union roofer, the apprentice can expect to have medical, dental and optical coverage as well as vacation and pension benefits.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are available on an ongoing basis at:

Southern California Roofers and Waterproofers Joint Apprenticeship and Training
Program

9901 Paramount Blvd., No. 211
Downey, CA 90240
(562) 927-2544



SHEET METAL APPRENTICESHIP

WHAT IS A SHEET METAL WORKER?

Sheet metal workers lie out, fabricate and assemble sheet metal products to be installed in buildings and construction projects. The primary work is in heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems. Sheet metal workers also fabricate and install metal roofs, kitchen equipment, blowpipe systems, conveyors, chutes and hoppers.

TRAINING PROGRAM

The Sheet Metal Workers' Apprenticeship is a minimum of four and a half years in length. Besides these on-the-job hours, apprentices will attend a minimum of 972 hours of related classroom instruction.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST:

- be at least 18 years old, or 17 years old with a parent or guardian's permission
- be in good health and physically able to perform all the work of the trade
- have a copy of High School Diploma, GED (General Equivalency Diploma), or High School proficiency test in English translation to present at the time of application
- pass a math test with a score of at least 70%

BENEFITS

As an employee and union member, the apprentice can expect to have medical, dental and optical coverage as well as vacation and pension benefits.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are available on an ongoing basis at:

Los Angeles Sheet Metal Workers' Joint Apprenticeship and Training Program
464 South Lucas Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90017
(213) 481-2088



SPRINKLER FITTER APPRENTICESHIP

WHAT IS A SPRINKLER FITTER?

Sprinkler Fitters install all types of fire protection systems, including laying out and installation of underground fire mains. A sprinkler fitter uses blueprints to position hangers and overhead piping in all types of construction. Fire protection systems are found in high-rises, warehouses, aircraft hangars, hotels, motels, homes and all schools.

TRAINING PROGRAM

The apprenticeship program is five years long. Apprentices work a total of 8,000 hours over the five years to reach journey level status. They are also required to attend a minimum of 144 hours per year at an apprenticeship-training center.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST:

- be at least 18 years old
- be in good health and physically able to perform all the work of the trade
- have a copy of High School Diploma, GED, or High School proficiency test at the time of application
- pass an aptitude examination and oral interview
- be able to read, write and comprehend instructions in English
- possess a current, valid driver's license
- have transportation to any job in their area

BENEFITS

As an employee and union member, the apprentice can expect to have excellent medical, dental and optical coverage as well as vacation and pension benefits.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are available on an ongoing basis at:

Fire Sprinklers Joint Apprenticeship Committee
12140 Riviera Road, Ste. B
Whittier, CA 90606
(562) 907-7625

STEAM FITTER APPRENTICESHIP

WHAT IS A STEAM FITTER?

Steam Fitters install piping on new construction and existing plant maintenance or modernization projects in all types of industrial plants, offices and commercial buildings, hospitals, research facilities, and other institutions. Piping is of a wide variety of sizes and materials including carbon steel, copper, cast iron, plastic, fiberglass, stainless steel and other special alloys.

TRAINING PROGRAM

The apprenticeship program lasts five years. Apprentices must work a total of 9,000 hours over the five years to reach journey level status. They are also required to attend 1080 hours of related instruction classes each year.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST:

- be at least 18 years old
- be in good health and physically able to perform all the work of the trade
- have a copy of High School Diploma or GED (General Equivalency Diploma)
- pass an aptitude examination and oral interview
- be able to read, write and comprehend instructions in English
- possess a current, valid driver's license
- present verification of legal right to work in the United States



BENEFITS

As an employee and union member, the apprentice can expect to have medical, dental and optical coverage as well as vacation, pension, and supplemental pension plan benefits.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are available on an ongoing basis at:

Steam Fitters Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee
18355 So. Figueroa St.
Gardena, CA 90248
(310) 660-0035

SURVEYOR (CHAINMAN) APPRENTICESHIP

WHAT IS A CHAINMAN?

A chainman performs duties to assist on a surveying crew such as obtaining data pertaining to angles/elevations/control points and contours used for construction, map making and other purposes. Furthermore, a chainman compiles notes/sketches/records of data obtained and work performed and directs work of subordinate members of the survey crew.

TRAINING PROGRAM

Chainman program apprentices receive up to 6,000 hours of on the job training while employed by engineering and surveying firms or general contractors on job sites throughout Southern California. Apprentices are required to attend 533 hours of instructional classes after beginning work. Classes may be held two nights a week and some Saturdays.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST:

- be at least 18 years old
- be in good health and physically able to perform all the work of the trade
- be able to read, write and comprehend instructions in English
- have a copy of High School Diploma or GED (General Equivalency Diploma)
- present verification of legal right to work in the United States
- have an educational background in algebra and geometry, sufficient to obtain a satisfactory score (70% or higher) on the Surveyors Joint Apprenticeship Qualifications Test

BENEFITS

Apprentices work under a collective bargaining agreement that provides for fair wages, pension/health care benefits, paid holidays/vacations and good working conditions providing the apprentice with reasonably continuous employment. Wages start at \$12.47 an hour and progressively increase to \$30.26 an hour.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are available at:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SURVEYORS JOINT APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL
709 BREA CANYON RD. SUITE 2
WALNUT, CA 91789
(909) 598-2652

OR OR ONLINE AT:
www.scsurveyjac.org

SURVEYOR (CHIEF OF PARTY) APPRENTICESHIP

WHAT IS A CHIEF OF PARTY?

A chief of party leads the work of a survey party engaged in surveying the Earth's surface to determine precise location and measurements of points, elevations, lines, areas, and contours for construction, mapmaking, land division, titles, or other purposes. A chief of party is also responsible for checking the accuracy of parties work and uses various techniques and devices to make accurate measurements and solve survey problems.

TRAINING PROGRAM

A chief of party apprentices receive up to 4,000 hours of on the job training while employed by engineering and surveying firms or general contractors on job sites throughout Southern California. Apprentices are required to attend 432 hours of instructional classes after beginning work.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST:

- be at least 18 years old
- be in good health and physically able to perform all the work of the trade
- be able to read, write and comprehend instructions in English
- have a copy of High School Diploma or GED (General Equivalency Diploma)
- present verification of legal right to work in the United States
- have an educational background in algebra and geometry, sufficient to obtain a satisfactory score (70% or higher) on the Surveyors Joint Apprenticeship Qualifications Test

BENEFITS

Apprentices work under a collective bargaining agreement that provides for fair wages, pension/health care benefits, paid holidays/vacations and good working conditions providing the apprentice with reasonably continuous employment. Wages start at \$29.68 an hour and progressively increase to \$35.36 an hour.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are available at:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SURVEYORS JOINT APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL
709 BREA CANYON RD. SUITE 2
WALNUT, CA 91789
(909) 598-2652

OR OR ONLINE AT:
www.scsurveyjac.org

TAPER APPRENTICESHIP

WHAT IS A TAPER?

Tapers prepare walls for paint and decorative finishes through the application of drywall tape, finishing, taping and texturing compounds. Tapers work on all types of buildings, both old and new.

TRAINING PROGRAM

The apprenticeship program is three years long. It involves 5,400 hours of on-the-job and an additional 160 hours of related and supplemental instruction. Training includes the use of automatic tools, spray texturing, hand tools, product knowledge, safety and estimating.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST:

- be at least 18 years old, or 17 years old with a parent or guardian's permission pass a reading test

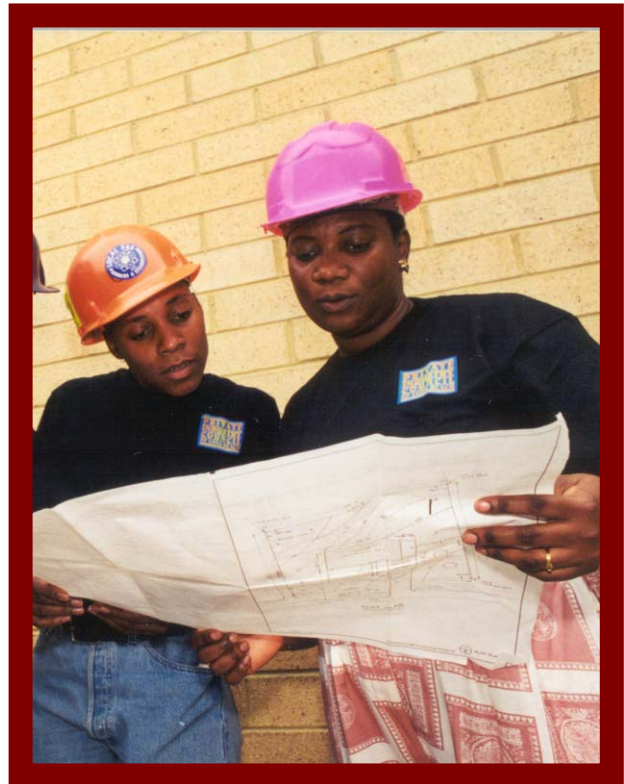
BENEFITS

The Tapers apprenticeship program is jointly sponsored by the Painters and Tapers Trust Fund. As an employee and union member, the apprentice can expect to have medical, dental and optical coverage as well as vacation, and pension plan benefits. First stage taper apprentices receive wages of \$9.39 and at the completion of all training earn \$26.83 per hour.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are available on an ongoing basis at:

Southern California Painting and Drywall Apprenticeship Training Program
2077 Yates Avenue
City of Commerce, CA 90040
(323) 727-2811



TILE SETTER AND FINISHER APPRENTICESHIP

WHAT IS A TILE SETTER AND TILE FINISHER?

Tile Setters create installations of ceramic or stone tile. Tile setters cut, layout and install any sub-strata materials. Tile finishers fill the joints and polish finished surfaces for showers and tubs, countertops, floors, stairs, building exteriors and ceilings. They may do finish caulking. The finisher does most of the setting up of materials on the job and cleaning at the end of a job. Finishers also mix all mortars, either with a mixer or by hand. Some of the work may be done from scaffolding.

TRAINING PROGRAM

The Tile Finishers apprenticeship lasts five years. Apprentices work a total of 3,500 hours for five periods to reach journey level status.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST:

- be at least 18 years old
- be in good health and physically able to perform all the work of the trade
- be willing and able to attend classroom training and abide by the rules of the Apprenticeship Committee

BENEFITS

As an employee and union member, the apprentice will receive medical, dental and optical coverage as well as a pension plan.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are available on an ongoing basis at:

Tile and Marble Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee
9351 Telstar Ave. Suite 400
El Monte, CA 91731-2898
(626) 288-0096



TOOL AND DIE MAKER APPRENTICESHIP

WHAT IS A TOOL AND DIE MAKER?

Tool and Die Makers are highly skilled workers. They make tools, dies, jigs, fixtures and gauges that are used in mass production machines to manufacture identical parts and assemblies made of metal or combinations of metal and other materials. Toolmakers use machine tools to make jigs and fixtures, which hold metal parts while they are shaved, stamped or drilled. Die makers make metal forms, or dies, that shape metal in stamping and forging operations.

TRAINING PROGRAM

Trainees learn the set up and operation of conventional machining equipment such as mills, lathes, grinders, drill presses, and saws. Instruction is also provided in safety, quality control and inspection procedures, shop theory, precision measuring instruments, mathematics and blueprint reading. Instruction time is divided equally between classroom, computer lab and shop. The program involves 8,000 hours on the job and an additional 760 hours of related and supplemental instruction.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST:

- be at least 18 years old
- be in good health and physically able to perform all the work of the trade
- be willing and able to attend classroom training and abide by the rules of the Apprenticeship Committee

BENEFITS

As an employee and union member, the apprentice will receive medical, dental and optical coverage as well as a pension plan. Tool and Die makers may earn from \$8.00 to \$25.00 an hour.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are available Monday thru Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm at:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TOOL & DIE MOLD, MACHINIST & METAL WORKING TRADES
APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE

13230 E. FIRESTONE BLVD., UNIT A
SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670

OR

OR ONLINE AT:
www.trainingcenters.org